

EMERGENCY PURCHASES

Emergency Purchase Number **AFF06-17**

FINAL COST

Office/Division: Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Highways – Region #1 (District 1)
Address: 201 W. Center Court
Schaumburg, IL 60196

Responsible Chief Procurement Officer: Timothy W. Martin

Vendor: United Rentals Highway Technologies
Address: 880 N. Addison Road
Villa Park, IL 60181

Estimated Cost: \$25,000.00

\$16,512.00

This expenditure is justified as:

- ☒ An emergency involving public health.
- ☒ An emergency involving public safety.
- ☐ Necessary to protect State property from further loss or damage.
- ☒ Necessary to prevent or minimize serious disruption in State services.
- ☐ Necessary to insure integrity of State records.
- ☐ Quick purchase as provided by Section 20-30 (d) of the Illinois Procurement Code.

The conditions and circumstances requiring this emergency expenditure are:

S/N 099-0166 US 30 Eastbound (Jefferson St. Bridge) over the Des Plaines River, City of Joliet.
On Tuesday, April 18, 2006 during the regular greasing of the pinion gear and racks, it was discovered that two of the rack sections had cracked. These cracks made it unsafe to operate the bridge. The bridge had to be closed to traffic immediately. Traffic had to be detoured to other bridges in the area quickly, so that disruption of the City of Joliet emergency services, and businesses could be minimized. United Rentals was chosen because of their ability to quickly respond with the necessary equipment, and their pre-qualifications and expertise in the area of highway traffic control.